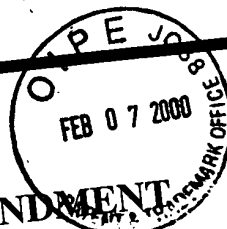


REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$

110.00

Attorney Docket No.

1083.1049/WNH

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09/017,329

Filing Date

February 2, 1998

First Named Inventor

Ryuichi MATSUKARA

Group Art Unit

2756

Examiner Name

J. Cardone

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/98)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 16 (1) | 16 (2) = | 0 (3) | X \$18.00 = | 00.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 15 (4) | 15 (5) = | 0 (6) | X \$78.00 = | 00.00 |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>January 6, 2000</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$380); 3 months (\$870); 4 months (\$1,360); 5 months (\$1,850)); | | | | | + 110.00 |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110) | | | | | + 110.00 |
| Total of above Calculations = | | | | | \$ 110.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) | | | | | - |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = | | | | | \$ 110.00 |

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☒ Check enclosed as payment.☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No., below.

AUTHORIZATION

☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit an overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name

William N. Hughet

Signature

Reg. No.

44,481

Date

February 7, 2000